

Appl. No. 10/658,996
Amdt. Dated April 23, 2007
Reply to Office Action of February 9, 2007

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REMARKS

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 9, 2007. Claims 1-20, 22 and 23 are canceled. The Office Action indicates that prior claim 21 presented allowable subject matter. Claim 21 is amended to stand in independent form and is the only claim remaining in this application. Applicant submits that the claim of the present application is in condition for allowance.

The Office Action objects to the abstract of the disclosure. Applicant presents a replacement abstract according to the Office Action's suggestions (see attached).

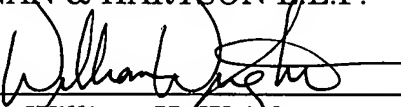
In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are requested.

If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at the Los Angeles, California telephone number (310) 785-4670 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-1314.

Respectfully submitted,
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